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Mr. Cone is shown visiting with 50-year employee Martin Leach in Proximity Plant Weave Room.

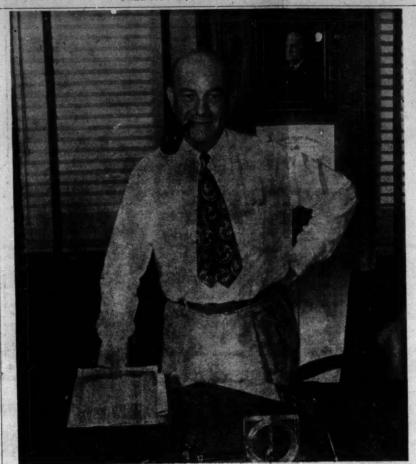


Mr. Cone enjoyed knowing the childre



The Cone Mills president holds an old cigar box from the but his grandfather. The lid bears a picture of his grandfather, Cone I and his father and two uncles.





The shirt-sleeves executive stands at his desk in front of a portrait of his father, Ceasar Cone. His Silver Beaver Scout Award may be seen also.



One of Cone Mills' milestones came November 5, 1951 when common stock was placed on the Stock Exchange.



Herman Cone and Marien Heiss try their hands at masonry in setting the date stone for the Revolution Rayon Plant on December 19, 1947.



Herman Cone with members of his family, Ceasar Cone II, Ceasar Cone III, Bernard M. Cone and Benjamin Cone, present a portrait of the late Ceasar Cone to the school which bears his name.

Service Of Simplicity Is Tien. For Herman Cone, Mills' Beloved Leader

The funeral service for Herman Cone last Sunday afternoon was one of complete simplicity, totally befitting the character and personality of the man it honored.

Following the reading of the Scripture, which included the ly death, at the age of 60, of Cone talk, in which he emphasized the street the program.

hearts, and through us be a bless-another attack took his life.

laid to rest in the family mauso-leum with that of his father, Cea-sar Cone, co-founder of Cone Mills who died in 1917. The resting place,

Knew Employees Personally

Scripture, which included the Twenty-third Psalm of David, Rab bi Fred I. Rypins of Temple Emanuel, offered two brief but dynamic prayers.

He prayed that "we strive to do as he would want us to do ... and keep within us the influence of his life that he may live in our hearts, and through us be a blessing to many down the wears."

Hy death, at the age of 60, of Cone talk, in which he emphasized the importance of working together, Mr. Cone presented engraved mr. Cone presented engraved and watches to the three 50-year employees there, just as he had done earlier this Fall for employees of his life that he may live in our hearts, and through us be a blessing to many down the years."

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ng to many down the years."
The Rabbi then read Tennyson's
"Crossing The Bar."
The service was in Forbis and
The company president was also
flowing forward to similar programs this winter honoring employees at Minneola Plant at Gibsonyees at Minneola Plant at Gibson-

selected by the father, is located on 16th Street and overlooks the mills and communities which symbolize boro to address the first service

and communities which symbolize the life-work of those two great industrial and civic leaders.

Plant. It was on that Saturday night that he greeted the long-serial distance calls and teletypes dedictance calls and teletypes dedictance.



N.C. State College confers the degree of Doctor of Textile Science upon Herman Cone. 1953.



Phi Psi Textile Fraternity at N.C. State College names Mr. Cone Man of the Year, 1953.



FOUR PAGES

Office Door Always Open

His interest in and efforts for Knew Employees Personally
Only one week before his final the employees of Cone Mills were ways open, and many an emp A telephone call to his office did not mean going through a barricade of secretaries asking "Who's call-ing?" He himself usually answered with a cheery "hello," more than likely recognizing the voice. No one left stranded by the bus

was ever left standing if Mr. Cone happened by. Chauffeuring people around in his car was one of the many courtesies typical of him.

To see the company president in the production rooms of the mills was not unusual. As he would go down the alleys of the weave rooms, card rooms or other departments of the mills, he had a big smile and firm handshake for the employees, calling many of them by first name.

Many times during a conference in his office one would notice a rather large piece of cotton that had caught on his suit.

All of the man's humility, humand casual informality were backed by keeness of understanding, sound judgement and know-ledge. He was unswervingly loyal to his family, friends and business associates. No one could have ever accused him of any trace of pettiness. He was self-effacing to a point of giving the impression of timidity. but not to a point of unsociabilityrather to the contrary.

Inherited Traits

Herman Cone had in him traits inherited from his father, Ceasar Cone, the co-founder of Cone Mills, whom many remember as a man of great integrity and business acumen. He also bore traits of his moth-er, Mrs. Jeanette Siegel Cone, who still charms people with her keen perception, quick wit and steadfastness of spirit.

of his Bavaria-born grandfather, the late Herman Cone I, will dis-pute the fact that the dark twinkling eyes of the late president of Cone Mills were the same. Nor can anyone doubt that many fine qualities of Herman Cone II were inherited from that grandfather who came as a youth to the United States to make his way with only a letter of unparalleled good advice from an uncle back in the old country

Born during the year that Proximity Manufacturing Com-pany (now Cone Mills) was estab-lished, Herman Cone was imbued with a sense of his destiny, that of succeeding his father at the helm of the business. His life was one of devotion to his calling, dedicated to accomplishment beyond the dreams of the founding fathers, acdreams of the founding fathers, ac-complishment which brought an enviable reputation to his firm and a way of life to thousands. Mr. Cone never forgot the days

when as a boy he rode astride the same horse with his father, who would point out to his son the various buildings or sites for build-ings yet to come, which would one day comprise the great business that today has 20 plants, including the world's largest denim plant, and the world's largest flannel

It was on these jaunts with his father that the young Herman learned of his father's dealings with

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1955

Herman Cone

To write an adequate tribute to the memory of a life such as Herman Cone's is hardly within the capabilities of a mortal being. Only a full review of his past accomplishments, his multitude of benevolent considrations, his continuous practices of consistent understanding and fairness could properly portray the caliber of the nobleman that Herman Cone was.

His achievements as a great industrialist and as a successful businessman have been widely recognized, even beyond the confines of this nation, but his reputation as a conscientious gentleman and eminent citizen eclipsed his more material accomplishments.

As his activities increased and his responsibilities were multiplied many fold, he never swerved from his determination at all These pictures of Herman Cone in characteristic titude were made about 13 years ago in his office. times to be understanding and fair. His conscientious attitude toward his fellow men and his devout adherence to righteous principles were his outstanding characteristics.

His conception of a worthwhile life encompassed all of the practical principles involved in the Golden Rule. His evaluation of his duties and responsibilities was conceived on the basis of service rather than self.

In business, as in everyday life, he steadfastly adhered to the principle of always striving to do what he thought was honorable, right, and proper to every person or group involved.

The great void left by "the long mysterious exodus of death" has always strained human understanding. In the case of Herman Cone, reconciliation to his passing is extremely difficult, but we can find comfort in the knowledge that his greatness and his many beneficial influences will never perish.

SUPPLICATION

(These are the prayers offered by Rabbi Fred I. Rypins Temple Emanuel, at the funeral service for Herman Cone.)

Our Heavenly Father, in our hour of grief, we turn unto Thee. Thou hast given us life and yet Thou hast also set an end to our days. When Thou callest, we come in faith and in submission. We remember that Thou art wise beyond compare, that Thy love is infinite. Oftime, we do not understand why the good and true are summoned so early to their reward, but we know that Thou abidest with us in death as well as in life, that Thy purposes are sure, that eventually the clouds of sorrow will pass away, that time will heal our wounds and that the bitter tears of grief will turn into precious pearls of memory.

We thank Thee for the years of life and love with our de-

We thank Thee for the years of life and love with our departed dear one. We thank Thee for all that was good and beautiful and noble in his character, for his years of service here with us, for his fairness to all men, for his generous helping of the needy, for his work with the young people of our community, for that modesty which endeared him so greatly unto us.

May we try to be worthy of his memory, May we strive to do as he would want us to do. May we keep within us, the influence of his life that he may live on in our hearts, and through us be a blessing to many down the years. Then again will veunderstand, "The memory of the righteous is for blessing."

Amen.

O God, full of compassion, Theu who dwellest on high! Grant perfect rest beneath the sheltering wings of Thy

ng the holy and pure who shine as the brightness of the Unto the soul of Herman Cone who has gone unto eternity.

Lord of mercy, bring him under the cover of Thy wings, and let his soul be bound up in the bond of eternal life.

Be Thou his possession, and may his repose be peace.

Carraway W.S.C.S.

Has Anniversary

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Carraway Memorial Methodist Church held its 15th Anniversary celebration Sunday, De C. L. Nabors assisted with the

Mrs. Frank Starling, president, received with other past presidents; Mrs. Lee Lindsay, Mrs. L. C. Amos, Mrs. R. E. Loman, and Mrs. Hubert Wright were in charge of refreshments.

An offering of \$27.00 was received which is to be sent to the conference treasurer as a Mission Special.

Mrs. Ernest W. Tucker presented the 130 guests to the receiving line.

Mrs. Raymond Wyrick and Mrs.

Millard Leonard were in charge of the registry and anniversary offering.

Changing one thing for the better is worth more than anyward the confering of \$27.00 was received which is to be sent to the conference treasurer as a Mission Special.

Mrs. Otto Burnside directed the guests downstairs, and said the goodbyes.

Then there's the definition of "eternal triangle" as a husband, a light of the president with the serving.

Shrimp Association of the American figures show the 1954 shrimp catch to be about 235 million pounds. In recent years the catch of this shellfish has been worth more than \$50,000,000, making shrimp the most valuable item taken by domestic fishermen.

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Mrs. R. C. Honeycutt cut the three-tiered Anniversary cake, which was decorated in green and white. Mrs. L. C. Harris poured a crowded, it seems, at lunchtime!)

Changing one thing for the better "eternal triangle" as a human wife, and a hair-do.

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A green cloth with a Christmas centerpiece of poinsettias and red candles were used.

Berattord, Loy Brattord, Airrec Thomas, Billy Lewey, Harold Mc Bee, Karen McBee, Flip Houston Sue Johnson, Judy Kincaid, Mary

Wakelon Morrison.

James Lambert, as Abner the

shepherd, and Aaron Mitchell, as his son, have the leading roles in

the play. Millard Hardin, Roy Jor-

dan, Lucille Burgess and Edith Mc-Bee have the supporting roles.
Other characters in the play in

clude Wylie Patterson, Garland

Mays, Sandra Mays, Raymond W Collins, Juanita Collins, Mar Brafford, Loy Brafford, A

Everyone is cordially invited.

Gardening is simply a matter of

candles were used.

Mrs. Steven Leonard, Mrs. Richard L. Newnam, and Mrs. Roy D.
Smith presided at the crystal table.

Misses Helen Thornbro, Carolyn
Smith, Billie Faye Ward, and Mrs.
C. I. Newnam a









Here Mr. Cone with his mother, Mrs. Ceasar Cone, opens the throttle valve starting the 10,000 kilowatt turbine at White Oak in 1947. As a boy, his father held him up to turn on the first turbine of only 1,250 kilowatts.



Carraway Musical **Program Sunday**

will sing "In Bethlehem's Lowly Manger," assisted by several older youth on the alto part and by descanters Lois Owens and Susan Starling. A special feature of the Christmas music each year at Car-raway is Mrs. Tommy Schorr's unique rendition of "Sweet Little

Miss Eulalah Lowder is organis and choir director

Basketball Games Tomorrow Night

Cone Y Girls, coached by Cobby Collins, and Cone Y Boys will meet the Draper YMCA teams Saturday night at the Proximity Y gym, at 7:00 p.m. Cobby says that to date his girls haven't lost a game, and plan to keep the slate on the wir ning side Saturday.

Club Christmas Party

White Oak Community Club will have a Christmas party next Mon day night at 7:30. Secret pal gifts will be exchanged. The group will sing Christmas carols.

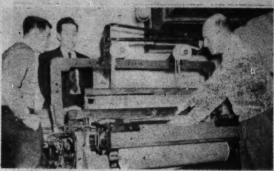
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Gibsonville P.T.A. **Receives Donation**

Choirs of Carraway Memorial
Methodist Church will present their
annual Christmas program on Sun\$1,000 from the Cone Foundation annual Christmas program on Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 5:00 to be applied on the purchase of o'clock.

The adult choir will sing, "Is This the Way to Bethlehem," "Still Grows the Evening," and "Child Jesus,", a Christmas Cantata, by Clokey, "Nazareth" will be sung by the Men's Chorus. The Carol Choir will sing "In Bethlehem's Lovy will sing the Control of the Organization last Monday night at Gibsonville High wer dollar across the Potomac. But will sing the Lovy will sing the Lovy will sing the Control of the Organization last Monday night at Gibsonville High were dollar across the Potomac. But will sing the Lovy will sing the L





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BENEFIT MOVIE—White Oak Y's Men will again this year sponsor a benefit movie. This will be held to-morrow, Saturday, at Proximity YMCA at 10 a.m. All children are invited. Admission is a grocery from to be distributed to needy families for Christmas. This picture was made at last year's show.

(Continued from page 1)

ed always aware of his duty to ers Association. up to his father's reputation.

Worked In Mills

In 1943, he became chairman of two brothers, Benjamin Cone and the board of directors of the Cot-

Worked in Mills

By starting out as a worker in the mills, applying his keen mind to acquiring manufacturing techniques and later as a salesman, for the Cone Export and Commission Company, Inc. (now Cone Mills Inc.) Company, Inc. (now Cone Mills Inc.) the future top executive learned what made the business tick.
Sold Cone Fabrics

He had entered the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1914, but in 1916 began his real education for his calling by becoming a salesman of Cong febring. When ucation for his calling by becoming a salesman of Cone fabrics. When his father died in 1917, Herman Cone left the company's selling ranks and took up duties in Greensboro as treasurer of the Proximity Manufacturing Company (now Cone Mills Corporation).

The U.S. Department of Defense. Phi Psi, honorary textile fraternity of N. C. State College, Raleigh, chose him as their Man of the Year in 1952.

State College, which is part of University of North Carolina, bestowed upon him the degree of Description. Mills Corporation).

he served his country as an ensign 1952. in World War I.

the presidency his uncle, Bernard the board. Unlike many heads of tional Association of Manufacturers large firms, Herman Cone. as were his father and uncle, was a day-today part of the business.

Upon the retirement of Mr. Bernard Cone in 1950, the president Mr. Cone is survived by his

became also chairman of the board.

Many Honors

Herman Cone was honored many times, but these honors never weighed heavily upon him. In fact, the only outward indication of any honors was a framed certificate testifying to his attainment of the Silver Beaver, highest award of the Boy Scouts of America, one of his

In the year before he became the company president, Mr. Cone was elected head of the North Carolina

Cotton Manufacturers Association er, Mrs. Jeanette Cone; his wife, Christmas story as recorded by This honor was followed in 1942 the former Louise Wolf; two sons, St. Luke and St. Matthew. people", and of the employees by his election to the presidency of the American Cotton Manufacturing regard for his father. He

Following World War II, the Secretary of War appointed Mr. Cone to be a member of a group to study

It was shortly afterward that Doctor of Textile Science also in

In that same year, Mr. Cone as In 1938, Mr. Cone succeeded to cepted the 50-year certificate commemorating the half-century mem M. Cone, now retired chairman of bership of the company in the Na

He had served as president of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and was ac



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she was accompanied by Mrs. Moir Ayers at the piano. She sang "He Shall Feed His Flock," from Handel's Messiah and "Jesus Bambino

Dr. Nease, who was introduced by Rev. G. E. White, pastor of Carraway Memorial Methodist should be gained from reading the

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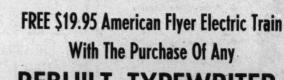
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